

PATENT Docket No. 400-009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 3728

Andrea F. Bell

Examiner: J. Foster

Entitled: UTILITY APRON

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents U.S. PATENTS AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of August 25, 1999, thereby extending the response period to February 25, 2000. A check for payment of the fee of \$ 435.00 is attached.

Dated: February 25, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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